



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/600,711 Confirmation No. 5750
Applicant : BAYCHAR
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Title : SOFTBOOT AND MOISTURE TRANSFER LINER AND
COMPOSITE FOR ALPINE BOOTS, SNOWBOARD BOOTS,
INLINE SKATES, HOCKEY SKATES, HIKING BOOTS AND
THE LIKE (As Amended)
TC/AU : 1771
Examiner : M.D. Matzek
Docket No. : BAY-710-02
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)
UNDER § 1.97 AND § 1.98

Sir:

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(a) when filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or within three months of the filing date of the National Stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs last;

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2. When 1(a)-(c) do not apply, then it is requested that this IDS be placed in the file.

3. Listing of the information submitted is on the attached Form PTO-1449, which forms a part of this IDS. A copy of each listed document is enclosed when needed.

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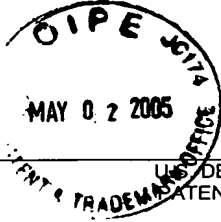
5. No explanation of relevancy is being provided for the following document(s) because each is either in the English language, discussed in the present Specification, or its relevance is as stated in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
* EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (If Appropriate)	
	AA	5,876,792	03/1999	Caldwell				
	AB	4,894,932	01/1990	Harada et al				
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